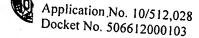
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(57) Abstract

Genetically engineered, CD20-specific redirected T cells expressing a cell surface protein having an extracellular domain comprising a receptor which is specific for CD20, an intracellular signaling domain, and a transmembrane domain. Use of such cells for cellular immunotherapy of CD20+ malignancies and for abrogating any untoward B cell function. In one embodiment, the cell surface protein is a single chain FvFc:ζ receptor where Fv designates the V_H and V_L chains of a single chain monoclonal antibody to CD20 linked by peptide, Fc represents a hinge-C_H2-C_H3 region of a human IgG₁, and ζ represents the intracellular signaling domain of the zeta chain of human CD3. A method of making a redirected T cell expressing a chimeric T cell receptor by electroporation using naked DNA encoding the receptor.

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